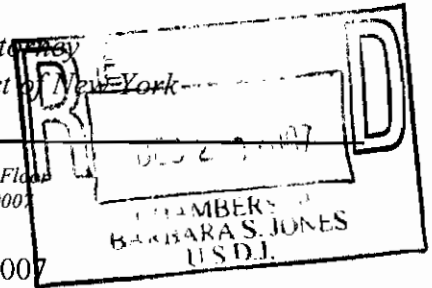


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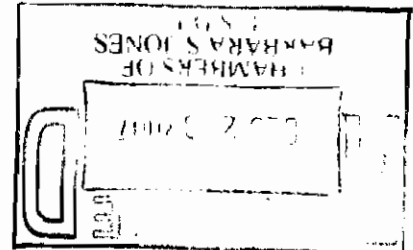
December 19, 2007



VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Barbara S. Jones
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl St., Room 620
New York, NY 10007

Re: Wilson v. McConnell
07 Civ. 4595 (BSJ); 07 Civ. 4244 (2d. Cir)



Dear Judge Jones:

This Office is in receipt of Plaintiffs' letter dated December 18, 2007, requesting that the Court unseal an exhibit previously filed under seal. AUSA Benjamin Torrance is handling the above-referenced matter, but he is presently out of the office for the holidays. Accordingly, we respectfully request until January 4, 2008, to enable AUSA Torrance to respond to Plaintiffs' letter.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application Granted.

SO ORDERED
Dated:

BARBARA S. JONES
U.S.D.J.
12/20/07